

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Southern District of Illinois

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE

Bruce W. Foutch

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Dupo Police Officer
Jeremy Zimmer

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 14-1366-MJR

MOTION FOR RECRUITMENT OF COUNSEL

NOTE: Failure to complete all items in this form may result in the denial of this motion.

1. I, Bruce W. Foutch, am the (check appropriate box)
☒ plaintiff ☐ defendant in this case, I am unable to afford the services of an attorney, and I ask the Court to recruit counsel to represent me in this case. I understand that the Court will attempt to recruit counsel to represent me only if certain criteria are met.
2. I have tried to find an attorney to take my case by doing the following: (Describe in detail everything you have done to try to get an attorney to take your case so the judge can determine whether you have made a reasonable effort to obtain representation and attach copies of any documents which show you have tried to find an attorney - use additional pages if necessary.)
I had my fiance (Anna Washburn) contact two attorneys; one she went to see and another she talked to over the phone.

In spite of my efforts, I have been unable to find an attorney, because: I am currently incarcerated and unable to pursue representation.

3. Check the appropriate box:

- ☒ I am not now, and previously have not been, represented by an attorney recruited or appointed by the Court in this or any other civil or criminal case before this Court.
- ☐ I am now, or previously have been, represented by an attorney recruited or appointed by the Court in the case(s) described on the next page.

4. Check the appropriate box:

- ☐ I have attached to this motion an original Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* detailing my financial status.
- ☒ I previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this case, and it is a true and correct representation of my current financial status.
- ☐ I previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this case, but my financial status has changed. I have attached an Amended Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* showing my current financial status.

5. The highest level of education I have completed is (check appropriate box): G.E.D.
- ☐ Grade school only ☒ Some high school ☒ High school graduate
- ☐ Some college ☐ College graduate ☐ Post-graduate

6. I believe that I am not able to represent myself, because

- ☐ English is not my primary language (check only if applicable); and/or
- ☐ I cannot speak, write, and/or read English very well because (check only if applicable and explain):
- ☒ Other (please explain): I do not understand the process and proper legal procedures to represent myself properly.

7. Finally, I state that I am taking the following medications (list all medications or attach a list on a separate sheet): N/A

8. As indicated in paragraph three on the first page of this motion, an attorney has represented me in the following cases before this Court (attach additional pages, if necessary):

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| Assigned Judge: _____ | Case Number: _____ |
| Case Title: <u>N/A</u> | _____ |
| Attorney Name: _____ | _____ |
| If this case is still pending, please check box <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Assigned Judge: _____ | Case Number: _____ |
| Case Title: <u>N/A</u> | _____ |
| Attorney Name: _____ | _____ |
| If this case is still pending, please check box <input type="checkbox"/> | |

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Bruce W. Foutch II
Movant's Signature

12-15-14
Date

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Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
City, State, Zip

Certificate of Service

I certify that a copy of this Motion For
Recruitment of Counsel was mailed to Clerk
of The Court, United States District Court of
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East St. Louis, IL 62201 on 12-15-14

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